

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS
11/30/16
CEPD

Contact from Elected Officials:

Potential or Expected Policy Issues:

Potential or Expected Press Inquiries:

- **Disposal of Ashes in Peñuelas Landfill:** The disposal of ashes from AES continues to receive press coverage. The Senate of PR held a hearing on the matter on November 30, 2016. Approximately 1,000 citizens and environmental activists blocked the entrance to the Peñuelas landfill to stop the entrance of over 12 trucks carrying ashes from AES. More than forty activists were arrested. Although the Ponce District Court had prohibited the disposal of the ashes at the Penuelas Landfill in accordance with a Municipal Ordinance, on November 9 the Court of Appeals reversed the decision.

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